

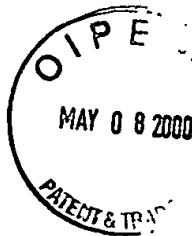
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 15270-004300US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

S. A. Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL
ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS
BLOCKING ALPHA-VLA-4
INTEGRIN FUNCTION

Examiner: Philip Gambel

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2000 for one month, from April 4, 2000 to May 4, 2000. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith in the form of an Amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Signed: *D. Schaller*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition to Extend Time to respond.
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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